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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 FOR WEEK ENDING 10-Feb-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	02/10/01	02/03/01
BRO-FRY	153,308	154,056
LT HENS	1,881	1,912
HVY HENS	1,442	2,025

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
 WEEKS ENDING 27-JAN-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	607	0	607
LAST WEEK	591	7	598
SAME WK YR AGO	643	0	643
TO DATE 2001	2,111	20	2,131
TO DATE 2000	2,167	0	2,167

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,639	1,353	3,992
LAST WEEK	2,378	1,383	3,761
SAME WK YR AGO	2,726	1,222	3,948
TO DATE 2001	9,262	4,766	14,028
TO DATE 2000	10,436	5,360	15,796

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
 WEEK ENDING 03-FEB-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	149,857 (A)	1,942	1,305	3,247
AVG WT	4.89	3.36	7.57	5.05
LAST WEEK	156,803	2,032	1,353	3,385
SAME WEEK YR AGO	160,713	1,998	1,244	3,242
AVG WT	5.16	3.62	7.63	5.16
TO-DATE/2001	740,594	9,093	6,051	15,144
TO-DATE/2000	765,044	10,267	6,604	16,871

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 152.7 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 151.7 million head or 1.0 million head more than or 99 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING JANUARY 27, 2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	33,546	29,735	40,050
AVG WEIGHT	3.76	4.85	5.97
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	29%	39%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	33,113	28,681	41,586
AVG WEIGHT	3.80	4.56	6.10
% OF TOTAL /1	32%	28%	40%
 SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	 27,727	 28,988	 41,676
AVG WEIGHT	3.72	4.76	6.06
% OF TOTAL /1	28%	29%	42%
 TO DATE/2001	 131,201	 105,072	 179,171
TO DATE/2000	120,845	121,261	163,378

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 03-FEB-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	1,795	2,548	45	14	4,402
AVG WT	15.76	34.61	28.68	27.69	27.62
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,963	2,719	20	15	4,717
SAME WEEK YR AGO	4,163 (C)		12	39	4,214
AVG WT	26.84 (C)		24.25	27.59	29.00
TO-DATE/2001	22,171 (C)		145	77	22,393
TO-DATE/2000	22,517 (C)		32	231	22,780

(B) Includes 166,000 young banded breeders in 2000 and 55,000 in 1999.

(C) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.

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